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NUCLEIC ACIDS, VECTORS, AND CELL LINES COMPRISING A CYCLOOXYGENASE 2 (COX-2) PROMOTER AND METHODS OF

SCREENING FOR COX-2 INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated April 1, 2002. Applicants request a four-month extension of time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). Applicants enclose herewith a

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